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In re Patent Application of:  
Parag V. Karmarkar et al.

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For: VARIABLE CURVE CATHETER

Examiner: M. A. Mendez

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated July 21, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Election of Species. In particular, it is believed that the two species identified in the Office Action can be searched and examined together without undue burden. Additionally, considerable time and expense will be saved if all claims can be considered at this time.

To provide a complete response and with regard to a species, Applicants elect a species of Figure 6, which includes claims 1-44.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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